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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>   |  |                               |  | Docket No.<br><b>JP920020218US1</b> |                                 |
| Applicant(s): <b>Masaya Mori, et al.</b>   |  |                               |  |                                     |                                 |
| Application No.<br><b>10/707,943</b>   | Filing Date<br><b>January 27, 2004</b> | Examiner<br><b>Miranda Le</b> | Customer No.<br><b>32,074</b>  | Group Art Unit<br><b>2167</b>       | Confirmation No.<br><b>1942</b> |
| Invention: <b>Fixed Length Data Search Device, Method for Searching Fixed Length Data, Computer Program, and Computer Readable Recording Medium</b>  |  |                               |  |                                     |                                 |
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| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.<br>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.  |  |                               |  |                                     |                                 |
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| INDEP. CLAIMS  | 3 -                                    | 3 =                           | 0  | x \$200.00                          | \$0.00                          |
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| <b>Title:</b> Fixed Length Data Search Device,<br>Method for Searching Fixed Length Data,<br>Computer Program, and Computer Readable<br>Recording Medium | IBM Corporation<br>D/18G, B/321, Zip 482<br>2070 Route 52<br>Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531 |

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 8, 2006**, Applicant respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.